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SUBJECT: SECURITY: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL CAR AND DRIVER

1. BECAUSE OF THE INCREASED TERRORIST THREAT AS EVIDENCED BY THE TWO RECENT BOMBINGS AT U.S. INSTALLATIONS IN BEIRUT, PLUS THE INCREASE IN THE EMBASSY SECURITY STAFF BY SIX POSITIONS, IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY EVIDENT THAT THERE IS NEED FOR A RADIO-EQUIPPED VEHICLE TO BE ASSIGNED FULLTIME TO THE POST'S SECURITY OFFICE. DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS THE VEHICLE WOULD BE USED BY LOCAL INVESTIGATORS WHO MUST TRAVEL EXTENSIVELY AROUND THE COUNTRY. AFTER HOURS IT WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE RSO OR THE MSG NCOIC TO FACILITATE THEIR REACTING PROMPTLY DURING EMERGENCIES WHICH SEEM TO DEVELOP ON A REGULAR BASIS AND FREQUENTLY AT ODD HOURS OF THE NIGHT.

2. THIS REQUEST IS PRESENTED IN THE HOPE THAT FY-74 TERRORIST BUDGET FUNDS MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE VEHICLE. POSSIBLY THE VEHICLE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS SY EQUIPMENT ON LOAN TO THIS EMBASSY IN LIEU OF AN INCREASE IN THE EMBASSY'S REGULAR MOTOR VEHICLE FLEET. GODLEY

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